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Again we have a meeting of two brothers in the far corners of the world. This time it was Ens. RUDOLPH E. BRAZIL who met his brother, TM 3/c EDWARD L. BRAZIL in New Guinea. Both boys attended Washington Union High School. Rudolph was home in September, and Edward was home last March.

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H. A. TUCHSEN 2/c has been removed from the Naval Hospital at Springfield, Mass., to the U. S. Naval Dispensary at Boston.

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o his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A.
Foster of Niles, that he was very
glad to get the Christmas packages
they sent—particularly the "chow"
— canned sardines, deviled ham,
etc., which the boys eat as "snacks"
while they are on watch. The
Fosters' grandson, GM 3/c DOUGLAS CAYARD, writes that, according to a Jap report, he shouldn't be able to write a letter at all —for they have reported him dead!—which leads us to wonder about the experiences he must have had recently.

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It looked like the workings of Providence—the four Dutra boys in the service were all home together over Christmas. Pvt. EDDIE DUTRA is back from the Aleutians after two years, CLARENCE DUTRA was home from his latest voyage with the Merchant Marines, and GERALD DUTRA is home from the South Pacific. BOBBY DUTRA, recently receiving a medical discharge, was also home. Their sister, EVELYN DUTRA, is a WAVE in Washington, D. C., and was unable to come home.

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VERNON VARGAS of Decoto has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot's wings following graduation from Moody Field, Ga.

NEW FURNITURE STORE WILL OPEN HERE SOON

This week sees the advent of another new business about to open in the township. It is the Niles Furniture Company at 748 Main Street, Niles.

Proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Walter Chrysler. The Edwards have recently purchased a home in Castro Valley, where they moved from Berkeley, and Mr. Chrysler has a home on Niles Road. Both men are experienced business men, Mr. Chrysler having been connected with Bekeuners for six years and with Ludigs in Hayward for a year, while Mr. Edwards is an experienced electrical appliance and repair man.

Mrs. Edwards, who worked for several years with the Commercial Credit Company, will assist in buying and selling, for the new firm plans to carry not only a full line of new furniture but used furniture as well.

The Register will carry the opening announcement of the new store in the near future. Something special for the public is assured for opening day.

NILES P.T.A. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Niles P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 9, with the sixth-grade mothers in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Tony George, Mrs. Larry Thacher and Mrs. Helen McFeeley are among those who will serve.

E. D. Bristow, principal, will address the mothers on the subject of conservation. He will have several displays from the Visual Aid Department to illustrate his talk.

LT. M'CLURE TELLS OF NAZI TRICK

Lieut. Stuart L. McClure, son of Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure, of Piedmont and Mission San Jose, and Lieut. Col. Donald McClure, commanding officer at Dayton Field, O., was one of the first Americans to see Nazis drop dummy parachutists in American front lines with real German parachute troops, it was revealed in an Associated Press dispatch this week.

"One dummy and one live paratrooper came down together within 20 feet of our command posts," said McClure.

"We picked up the dummy pretty quick, but the live one ran into some woods and it took several hours to capture him. The dummy wore blue pants, light blue shirt, and had a white cloth face. He was dropped in a camouflage mottle-green parachute and was apparently used to deceive observers as to the strength of German landing forces."

OPA EXPLAINS NECESSITY FOR CANCELLING STAMPS

Action of the OPA cancelling red and blue ration stamps and older sugar coupons was dictated, according to press releases, by the imperative necessity of conserving reduced food stocks ni 1945. Reasons behind the agency's move were detailed this week in a message from Price Administrator Chester Bowles to Robert Parks, San Francisco district director.

"No one regrets the cancellation without notice more than OPA," Bowles said, "but the simple fact is that the supplies of canned food and sugar for 1945 were too low on December 1 to permit spending the large backlog of stamps which would have occurred when the new point values were announced.

"The only alternative would have been to take a large slice of the rationed foods away from the many people who do not have unspent stamps and who are on a current basis.

"It is important that American consumers understand the reasons for our action in cancelling certain ration currency. Those who do—and most are beginning to—are wholeheartedly in support of it.

"I want to say to every American housewife," Bowles continued, "that we genuinely wanted to give them advance notice of stamp cancellation. We had expected to. We had to act without notice for very real and compelling reasons. The public is entitled to know what these reasons were.

"In a survey made several weeks ago we found that the average ration book holder had 2½ months supply of blue stamps good for buying canned foods, about the same quantity of red stamps good fod buying rationed meats, and a two-month supply of sugar stamps and home canning coupons.

"The supplies of canned foods and of sugar for 1945 were too low by December 1 to permit the use of this large backlog or excess ration currency without depleting stocks to the point of critical shortages.

"Rationing was necessary to spread stocks of canned goods evenly over the several months remaining before the new packs of fruits and vegetables are available next summer. But even with rationing, the use of outstanding surplus ration currency would have cleaned out the canned food stocks from many a store several months before new packs would reach grocers' shelves next fall. Thus the families who must depend on canned goods for an important part of their food supply would have suffered a real hardship.

"This could have been prevented only by placing point values on canned fruits and vegetables high enough to 'soak up' excess points in consumers' hands. But to do this would mean point values so high that families needing each month's stamp as they are issued would not have been able to buy nearly as much as they needed.

"In its simplest terms, our problem as we faced the new year was that, with a tight 12-month supply of certain foods in prospect, we had a 14½-month supply of ration currency to absorb unless we cancelled the backlog of unspent stamps. Our conclusion was that, in the interest of the general good, we had to cancel."

SIXTH WAR LOAN EXCEEDS QUOTA IN TOWNSHIP

"Washington Township has exceeded its quota by 8 per cent," announced Loren Marriott, township chairman, yesterday.

"We've sold $592,338 worth of bonds. Our quota was $547,224. Our percentage of success is 108 per cent!

Marriott stated that sales of "E" bonds amounted to $249,753, or 96 per cent of the quota. Purchase of bonds by business firms and corporations put the drive over the top for the full quota.

"I want to thank all the town chairmen and all persons who worked with them," Marriott stated. "They have done a difficult job and have done it well."

NEWARK FLIER NOW INSTRUCTOR

By EPH. L. MUSICK

Lt. Romaine Reivere, who on Christmas Day of 1943 ate his dinner at night after returning to Guadalcanal with seven bullet holes in his plane, is now an instructor of navigation and Radar HAB at Boca Raton Field, Fla. He was graduated there on November 28 and immediately thereafter was assigned to duty as an instructor.

There is charm and rhythm in the name Romaine Reivere, and there is something charming and rhythmic in the young navigator who bears the name. For a year or so Lt. Reivere navigated planes in the South Pacific during some of the most perilous fighting and, with the charm and magic that carried Washington unscathed through all his Revolutionary campaigns, he returned to his home in America without having sustained a scratch.

At one time he saw two bombers shot from his squadron, and he saw them buried in the ocean beneath with all hands on board. Valuable as was Lt. Reivere as a navigator in the South Pacific, evidently his services are considered more valuable as an instructor.

While in the South Pacific, he found time to do things other than to navigate planes and bomb Japs. At his home in Newark is a fine collection of rare sea shells from the shores of islands upon which he landed and he also brought home as [illegible] metal and paper money [illegible] the various dependencies he had visited.

Romaine Reivere is a product of what may be called the little red schoolhouses of Lincoln and Newark, and verily he is an answer to those educators who dare to sweep aside such sources of "rugged individualism" in America.

VACCINATION OF ADULT CATTLE FOR BRUCELLOSIS

Vaccination for the suppression of bovine brucellosis has been proven epective in adult cattle, according to Dr. Kenneth G. McKay, extension specialist in veterinary science, Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. McKay has just returned from a meeting of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association in Chicago where vaccination of adult cattle for control of this malady was discussed by Dr. A. W. Miller, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. McKay says calfhood vaccination has been recognized as an effective means of suppression of this disease for some time and has been extensively used in California. Some 17 per cent of the dairy cattle of California are infected as well as a large per cent of the beef cattle. Brucellosis cost dairy and livestock men of the United States thirty million dollars in 1943, Dr. McKay said.

Vaccination of the entire herd is now recommended in some cases. Three methods are used: Test and slaughter plan, test and slaughter with vaccination, and test and retention of reactors, with vaccination.

Dr. McKay says brucellosis is a disease primarily of the reproductive tract caused by a specific germ that enters through the mouth, skin abrasions, or eyes. His observations show 40 per cent in calf losses, 22.5 per cent reduction in milk flow, and 5 per cent sterility in infected herds in California.

GUEST at this week's luncheon of the Niles Rotary Club was S/Sgt. Frank J. Silva of Newark, son of Mrs. Aldina Silva. He is home after flying 65 missions as waist gunner on a B-26 over Europe. He is shown here receiving the Silver Star for courageous action in staying by his guns after being wounded.

DRESSING YOU MADE ARE AMONG THESE

TACLOBAN, LEYTE ISLAND, P.I., (Delayed). — Thousands of neatly rolled and carefully packed Red Cross surgical dressings, products of untiring hands of volunteer workers in the Oakland area as well as in other cities all over America, have found their ultimate destination on the first beachhead established by the Yanks on the Philippine Islands.

A number of 2x2 surgical sponge packages carrying the Oakland label appeared along with the names of hundreds of other chapters still hidden under packing boxes in medical supply dumps.

Oakland Red Cross volunteer workers will be happy to know those dressings have been used to treat the wounds of Filipino men, women and children and those of American fighting men carrying the battle of freedom to these islands.

A quick survey shows that the dressings went into action with practically very medical unit on the Leyte coast. Clearing companies, evacuation sections, portable hospitals, evacuation hospitals, and LST's off shore all had supplies. Officers at all these points, although keeping no records, declared huge quantities of the Red Cross dressings were placed on gun and shrapnel wounds during the first hectic week of the assault.

The surgical dressings sent from Oakland include those made in Washington Township, for Washington Township is a part of the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross and every label is marked "Oakland Chapter A. R. C. — Washington Township" or from whatever branch it may come.

More and more workers in surgical dressings are needed, as the tempo of war in the Pacific increases.

In case you have forgotten the days and hours that this work is carried on (at the Centerville Elementary School) we list them for you:
Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Monday and Wednesday evenings: 7 to 9:30.

PRESIDENTS OF COUNTRY CLUB HOLD MEETING

The past-president of the Country Club of Washington Township held a meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones. The women spent the afternoon working on the carpet slippers they are making for the boys at Shoemaker.

They took 46 pairs to the boys before Christmas and plan to take more in February. Present at the meeting, besides Mrs. Jones, hostess for the afternoon, were Mmes. R. L. Pond, August May, Howard Chadbourne, E. A. Ellsworth, E. H. Hirsch, C. E. Martenstein, and Roland Bendel.

Also during the afternoon, the group heard a report sent in by Mrs. William Mette, who was absent, that the girls in the knitting class she has started in Newark have very nearly completed their second afghan, which will also be sent to Shoemaker.

The next meeting of the past-presidents will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne on February 5.

YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED NEXT FRIDAY

If you can't think of any reasons why you should be a blood donor, we have listed a few:

Some boy's life may depend on the pint of blood you donated. If you don't give it, he may die.

You will down forever that little voice that keeps nagging at you, "Well, why don't YOU give blood?"

You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have actually SAVED A LIFE.

At the end of the war, you can live in peace with yourself, knowing that you have done your part.

You can look the returning servicemen straight in the eye because you will have nothing to be ashamed of.

GIVE YOUR BLOOD NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BY CONTACTING YOUR TOWN CHAIRMAN:

Centerville, Mrs. Val Tuchsen
Warm Springs, Mrs. Rose Brown
Mission San Jose, Mrs. Lois Justus
Niles, Mrs. Nellie Talley, Mrs. Vivian Batman
Newark, Mrs. Julia Harris
Decoto, Bernice Joseph, Alma Searles
Alvarado, Mrs. Blake Hill
Irvington, Mrs. C. Christensen
Alviso District, Mrs. Elsie Madruga
P. G. & E., Harry Weber
Leslie Salt, Mary Azevedo
Westvaco, Mr. Bolton

Next visit of the Red Cross mobile unit will be at the Veterans Memorial Building, Niles, Friday, January 12.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JAMES

The annual meeting of St. James Episcopal Church of Centerville will be held tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, announces Acting Vicar E. A. Groves Jr.

Rev. H. C. Ray

Rev. T. C. Harris of Hayward, priest-in-charge of the Centerville church, will officiate.

Rev. Herndon C. Ray, rector of the Church of the Ascension at Vallejo, will be the speaker, discussing the opportunities and obligations of mission churches. The annual report of the local church will be given by Acting Vicar Groves.

There will be the annual election of church officers, reports of church organizations, and election of delegates to the annual diocesan convention to be held in San Francisco on January 23.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. George Holeman, program chairman of the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday, promises an interesting and varied program consisting wholly of musical selections by bay area artists.

Taking part in the program are: Edna Lawler, pianist; Mildred Griffith, soprano; and Bernice Purrington, violinist. The musical program will follow the regular business session which starts at 2 p.m., conducted as usual by Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, president.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. will be held at the Irvington Elementary School next Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. No speaker has been announced.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

Some lucky person will be the recipient tonight (Friday) of a beautiful quilt made by Mrs. Helen Ford of Niles, the event taking place at the Niles Theater and sponsored by the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The Toyon Branch wishes to thank all of those who have so kindly contributed. E. D. Bristow has offered to take charge for tonight when the time arrives for the quilt to be given away.

STANLEY TO TAKE OFFICE TUESDAY

Chester E. Stanley will officially take office as supervisor of Alameda County's first district at the court house in Oakland at 10 a.m.,

January 9. Members of the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club and their friends will be present.

On the same evening the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club will honor the new supervisor with a banquet at the Castro Villa. Several officials of Alameda County will be present. Frank George will be master of ceremonies.

COLLECTOR GIVES FARMER'S INCOME TAX RETURN DATA

Requirements for the filing of farmer's income tax returns in the January 15 income tax period were outlined this week by the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the First California District.

All tax shown to be due on either the estimated declaration or the final return must be paid at the time of filing.

A person with income of which 66 2/3 per cent is derived from the operation of a farm either as owner or tenant will be considered, for income tax purposes, a farmer.

Crops share payments for the lease or rent of a farm will be considered farm income. Cash payments for the rent or lease of a farm are not considered farm income.

Farmers must file, by January 15, either the original estimated declaration or their final return. In filing final returns form 1040 must be used. In most cases farmers will also be required to include form 1040-F with their final return.

The collector also stressed the importance of preparing forms 1096 and 1099, a report on the number of employees and amounts the employees received during the year. These forms are information returns and must be sent to the processing division in New York by February 15. The 1096 shows the number of employees. The farmer must prepare one 1099 for each employee who receives more than $500 for the year.

RITES HELD FOR NEWARK RESIDENT

A long-time resident of Newark and an employee at the James Graham Manufacturing Company since 1912 died this week at his home in Newark. He was Alexander de Knoop, husband of Nellie de Knoop and father of Alexander de Knoop Jr. of the Navy. He was also the grandfather of Richard de Knoop of San Rafael and is survived by relatives in Holland.

A native of Holland, de Knoop was well known in the township, having lived in Newark for 22 years. He has been a trustee and deacon of the First Baptist Church of San Jose since 1937.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) at the Chapel of the Palms, with interment at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park in Colma.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION WILL ALLOCATE FARM LUMBER!

Farmers who need lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings may now apply for preference ratings to the War FOOD Administration instead of the WPB field offices, it was announced this week.

WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements has transferred to WFA 15,000,000 board feet from its allotment for the first quarter of 1945, for the emergency program.

SHERIFF REVEALS CRIME INCREASE AT ROTARY MEET

Crimes of violence in Alameda County have tripled since 1941, an increase entirely out of proportion to population growth of the county, Sheriff H. P. Gleason stated yesterday when he addressed the Niles Rotary Club at its regular luncheon meeting.

An average of four murders per week were committed in the county last year. Robbery, rape, and other crimes are at an all-time high.

This crime increase, the sheriff said, has upset the popular concepts of the causes of crime. Poverty has long been considered the cause of most criminal careers, yet today all men who want to work can work and earn good wages.

He stated that the sheriff's office and other law enforcement agencies are doing their utmost to combat crime in the county by increasing the size of their forces with the highest type of officer material available.

The sheriff stressed the new concept of what a law-enforcement officer should be: a man of high character, good general education, and special institutional training in combatting crime. He spoke highly of growth of professional police officer schools, citing as an example the work at San Jose State College.

Future problems of dealing with crime, he said, loom large with the sociological effects of the war yet to be felt. His department is trying to foresee these problems and to prepare for them.

Guests at the meeting were Chester E. Stanley, new supervisor for the southern county district; S/Sgt. Frank Silva, home from Europe after flying 65 missions as waist gunner on a B-26; and Officer Bob Moore.

HUSKERS WIN OVER GILROY

Washington High's basketball season hit the sunny side in the December game with Gilroy, two wins being chalked up. The varsity won 35-20, the B's 27-21.

Last Wednesday Hayward A's and B's arrived in Centerville for afternoon games. The Husker A's won 28-26; the B's last their game. Husker A's and B's travel to Bellarmine for a 3:30 contest today.

HIGH SCHOOL VODVIL TO BE GIVEN JAN. 26

Rehearsals for Washington Union High School Vodvil of 1945 are already in full swing. The Vodvil will be presented on Friday, Jan. 26, in the school auditorium.

The theme will be Pan American and the cast will be about 150. Mrs. Doris Van Scoy is in charge of the production.

HERE'S WAY TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS

As a result of popular demand two more opportunities to solve household problems were offered the township Monday with the opening of two new night school classes. A "home-fixit" class under Hugh Kibby will meet Mondays and Thursdays to repair indoor and outdoor equipment.

Sewing will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays under the instruction of Mrs. Dorothy Scott and ladies will be able to remodel old garments or create new.

Classes last from 7 to 9 p.m.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. KEEFE

Funeral services were conducted by the Berge Mortuary on Tuesday for Mrs. Marguerite Keefe, wife of the late Lawrence Keefe and mother of Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles.

Mrs. Keefe, a resident of San Francisco for 31 years, was born in New Orleans 69 years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gorman, and by three sisters, Sister Holy Angel of New York, Mrs. Frederick Horan of Long Beach, and Mrs. Louise McManus.

Stricken while at the Gorman home, Mrs. Keefe was rushed to the San Jose hospital, but succumbed. Mass was said at Corpus Christi Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

The following letter really should have found its way to Geraldine or Dorothy Dix, or one of the other heart-throb artists. It is out of my line. But it would take a better woman than I to pass up an opportunity to give advice. It comes from a little town in the valley. (Goodness, how this paper gets around!)

Dear Mrs. Batman:

I suppose you think it's funny for me to write this letter to you. But I didn't want to talk to my folks about it and I would like to get an outsider's opinion. I read your column.

You see, on New Year's Eve my husband and I went night-clubbing with four other couples. We have been married two years. For the first time since we have been married my husband paid more attention to another woman than he did to me. He danced almost every dance with her, and it wouldn't have been so bad except that I felt all the others were feeling sorry for me. I had a miserable evening.

He seemed as devoted to me as much as ever the next day, and when I mentioned this other woman and he just laughed and said maybe he'd had too many drinks. The thing is, that now I find myself doubting him and wondering where he is when he isn't home and if he has tried to see this other woman. I know it may sound silly but everything about our marriage seems different, since I don't know whether to trust him or not.

I wish someone could set me straight on this — whether I'm making too much of it, or if I should talk to my husband about it again.

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

I am answering this letter, trusting that it has been written in all sincerity — otherwise, what would be the point in writing it?

You must be very young, Wondering. From my vantage point of several more years of marriage than you, I can only say — and it sounds trite I know — you are making much ado about nothing. Here's the thing as I see it: your husband carries on what probably amounted to a mild flirtation — even admitting to you that he had stowed away a few too many drinks—and you think your life is ruined, or almost!

M dear Wondering, somewhere in a psychology book I read once that men's self-esteem has to be nourished quite frequently. Some men, not satisfied entirely with the flattery dished out to them by their wives, feel impelled to assure themselves that they are still attractive to other women! This assurance, in its mildest degree, amounts to nothing more than an evening's flirtation. In more severe cases, it leads to what is known as an "affair."

I would say that in the case of your husband, the former was true, as you say he seems as devoted to you as ever. And don't be too hard on him. Some day you yourself may seek this same assurance! For it hits women, too! But it doesn't mean that your marriage is cracking up.

What I would say to you, Wondering—and forgive me for being so blunt — is to get out and roll bandages or do some kind of war work if you are not already doing so, and get your mind off yourself. With all the really major and heart-breaking problems confronting so many people in this world today, I contend that you have no problem at all.

Whew! I'm glad that's over with. If you, or you, or you, think you could provide a better answer (which you probably could) the column is all yours.

When an author sends you an autographed copy of his latest brain child, you feel obliged to read it, or at least read enough of it so that you have a good talking knowledge of it when you next meet him. It is only the polite thing to do.

We (the editor and I) recently received a copy of a book co-authored by a friend of ours in the armed forces in England. The name of the book is "Fighters Up," written by Samuel W. Taylor and Eric Friedman and published in London.

We closed it with regret—after reading it at one sitting—because it wasn't longer. It is a living, breathing, day-to-day description of the lives and adventures of our fighter pilots who fly over Germany. It is a book that reads like fiction, yet is all fact. Proceeds from its sale go to the Army Air Forces.

Thanks, Sam, for sending us a copy. We like it. We're sending you this issue of The Register in return. A poor exchange, we'll be the first to admit.

Wars go on, the weather turns colder, and ration stamps are cancelled. But through everything there remains the age-old battle between women. "Oh, I insist upon helping you with the dishes, dear," is the theme of it.

You hear it everywhere. Think how many dinners you have attended in the past where the question hasn't arisen. There, I knew it! You can't think of one!

You are invited out to dinner. You say, "Of course, we'd be glad to come." (And you probably are, because you are running terribly low on points.) But what is the first thing you think of? What shall I wear? No. It's, "I wonder if I'll have to help with the dishes."

After dinner, and your hostess has given the signal to adjourn to the living room, you cry out hysterically, "But the dishes! Oh, we MUST do the dishes." You start savagely picking up stray cups and saucers, just for the effect, of course. Your very soul is rebelling against doing this stack of dishes.

This is the cue for your hostess to remark, "Dishes! Why, I wouldn't THINK of it! We'll just let them go. Harry (or Joe or Jim or whoever the poor guy is) will help me in the morning."

You feel a little safer after this remark, so you become more vehement in your protestations. "Do you think I could go home and leave all these dirty dishes for you to wake up to in the morning?" you ask, as though you would be a dog if you did.

"Why, it won't take me any time at all to do them in the morning," your hostess says, but there is a look in her eye that leads you to believe she is weakening. So you hasten to say, backing—oh, so casually—toward the living room door, "But I simply don't feel right, leaving you with all this mess." Your tone indicates that you have accepted her decree, though, and feel resigned to it.

But she says, "I do think I'll stack them up. It'll just take a minute."

There! You knew it! Now you're sunk. You say blithely, "Why, of course!" You figure all is lost now, so you may as well be big about the whole thing. You grab the dish cloth. "We'll just go on and finish them," you say gayly, thinking about your nail polish that you have just put on this evening.

You start flourishing the dishcloth around as though you were going to start washing immediately. You are still praying, though, for something to intervene. It does. It is your hostess, crying, "Why, you'll do no such thing. Now give me that dish cloth!"

She reaches for it. The two of you struggle. The men come out, look at the two of you, shake their heads and go back to the living room. Your hair and hers becomes violently disarrayed. But finally you win the battle — or rather you lose, for you are still in possession of the dish cloth, which means now, at last, you must start washing.

Your hostess sighs resignedly, "Well, don't forget now. I'm going to do dishes at YOUR house next time."

You demur. You smile sweetly. But what you are thinking is: "You're darned right you will, sister."

PRESBYT... PARISH ...

Mr. Robb... the morni... to enable ... Evaul, to l... at the N... churches. ... in Newark ... terville at ... Irvington for ... at 7:45, which ... Christian End... Newark Christi... at the same ho...

"Our Century ... the title of the sou... ture to be shown a... at the Newark Church ... has been produced by th... foreign mission of the Presby... Church and shows the work of teaching, preaching and healing in 15 foreign countries. Dr. Robert E. Speer, former secretary of the work, will give a short address.

Next Friday, Jan. 12, at the Newark Church, the Christian Endeavor will sponsor an evening of entertainment of which motion pictures will comprise the largest part. It will start at 7:30.

— Bonds for Peace —

SAFEWAY

Vary your meals in '45

The difference between an ordinary everyday meal and one that's deliciously appetizing is often a simple idea. So plan to watch Safeway ads in '45—they offer ideas and recipes for variety in meals that make them tempting and exciting.

Guaranteed Meat

Yes—every cut of Safeway meat is backed by an absolute Money-Back Guarantee! Although, at present, meats of all varieties are in somewhat shorter supply than usual, Safeway will continue to offer you the best quality meats in the greatest quantity obtainable from Suppliers. Why don't you plan to make it a regular habit to buy all your meat requirements from Safeway.

A Lot To Do About Ground Meat

There's a difference in the pan-frying and broiling times for the various kinds of ground meat. Beef and veal require the same cooking time but lamb and pork take a bit longer. When two or more kinds of ground meat are mixed together, the time is gauged by the kind of meat in the largest proportion. However, when there's fresh pork in the combination it's advisable to follow the timing given, for pork must be cooked thoroughly.

GROUND BEEF AND VEAL

Because of their leanness, ground beef and veal are benefited by the addition of fat or liquid, such as suet, eggs, or evaporated milk. Eggs and evaporated milk also act as binders to help hold the ground beef and veal together after they're cooked.

Tests show the best results are obtained by using 2 eggs or ... tablespoons of evaporated milk or 4 tablespoons of suet for each pound of ground beef or veal. ¼ pound beef or veal pattie, broiled or pan-fried, should be cooked about 10 minutes—5 minutes on each side.

GROUND LAMB

It isn't necessary to add any binding ingredients to ground lamb for it holds its shape when cooked. However, the addition of a little chopped bacon contributes a delectable flavor and adds the fat that is needed.

For patties and mock cutlets and chops of average thickness that are to be pan-fried or broiled, it is best to allow about 30 minutes—15 minutes for each side.

GROUND FRESH PORK

Ground pork is often confused with fresh pork sausage. The difference lies in the fact that sausage contains spices and seasonings while ground fresh pork does not.

A binding ingredient or extra fat is not required for ground pork because it is tender and juicy enough without any additions.

It takes at least 20 minutes for pan-frying or broiling of fresh pork patties of average thickness and it is important that they be well done throughout.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CREAMED GROUND MEAT: Saute 1 lb. ground meat, ⅓ cup finely diced onion, in 2 tablespoons shortening until meat and onion are browned. Break meat apart as it cooks. Blend in 4 tablespoons of flour, season to taste. Gradually add 3 cups milk, stirring constantly. Cook until thick. Serve on toast cubes, in pastry cases, in noodle ring or over steamed rice. Serves 6.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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Green Beans	Gardenside Cut (10) No. 2 Can	13¢
Soy Beans	Sailorman—No. 2	2 for 15¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's 27-oz. Can	14¢
Tomato Soup	Heinz—11-oz. Can	11¢
Juice	Sunny Dawn Tomato (20 pts.) No. 2 Can	3 for 27¢
Sauce	Del Mar Imperial—6-oz. Glass	17¢
Horseradish	Morehouse, Fresh 4-oz. Glass	10¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time—Creamed or Farmer Type 8-oz. Carton 11¢ 16-oz. Carton	19¢
Gluten Steaks	Loma Linda 17-oz. Glass	32¢
Treet	Armour's Luncheon Meat—12-oz. (3 pts.)	31¢
Soup Mix	Soup-er Mix, Plain 3½-oz. Package	4 for 29¢
Margarine	Sunnybank (2 pts.)—1-lb.	18¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill American (24 pts.) 2-lb. Loaf	75¢
Juice	Rancho Tomato (40)—46-oz. Can	19¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti—Golden Grain 16-oz. Cello	15¢
Sauce	IXL Mushroom—7½-oz. Glass	12¢
Peas	Highway—(20) No. 2 Can	13¢

Karo Syrup	Red Label 1½-lb. Glass	15¢
Sunbrite Cleanser	13-oz. Can	3 for 14¢
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Hershey Cocoa	½-lb. Package	2 for 19¢
Sno-Cola	Quart Bottle Plus Deposit	2 for 15¢
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Cane Sugar	Ration Stamp 10-lb. Bag	59¢

Marmalade	Saxon House 2-lb. Glasses	31¢
Milk	Cherub Evap (2/3) Tall Cans	3 for 27¢
Rice	California Fancy—3-lb. Cello	26¢
Spaghetti	Italian Dinners—Golden Grain—6-oz. Package	13¢
Peanut Butter	Skippy Chunk or Creamy—1-lb. Gl.	29¢
Sirup	Sleepy Hollow—16-oz. Glass	19¢
Vinegar	S & W Cider—Quart Glass	18¢
Biskit Mix	Fisher—2½-lb. Carton	29¢
Harvest Blossom Flour	10-lb. Bag 45¢ 25-lb. Bag	99¢
Dressing	Salad—Duchess Pint Glass 23¢ Qt.	37¢
Dressing	Kraft Miracle Whip—Pint 25¢ Quart	40¢
Coffee	Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. Pkg.	20¢
Coffee	Edwards Vacuum Packed in Glass, Regular or Drip—1 lb.	27¢
Coffee	Maxwell House Regular or Drip—1-lb. Glass	31¢
Coffee	Hills Bros. Blue—1-lb. Pkg.	27¢
Instant Postum	8-oz. Can	39¢
Flour	Pancake & Waffle—Sperry 48-oz. Carton	29¢
Toilet Soap	Maxine—Bar	4 for 19¢

Super Suds Granulated Soap	Granulated 24-oz.	23¢	Light Globes Mazda Frosted 100 Watt—plus tax	15¢
			Mazda Frosted 15-25-40 & 60 W—plus tax	10¢
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Malted Milk	Duffy Plain—1-lb. Glass	29¢
Wine	Roma Sherry—5th	$1.10
Oats	Albers Quick—3-lb. Carton	27¢
Oats	Morning Glory, Quick or Regular—48-oz.	26¢
Dog Food	Sturdy—3-lb. Bag	29¢
Dog Food	Kendall Fives—27-oz. Bag	2
Shoe Paste	Wilberts or Shinola Asst. Glass or Can	2 for 15¢

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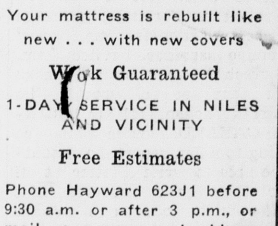

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January 1, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Ickes Itches for Authority

Recent announcement that Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes wants to see "river valley authorities" set up in California, patterned after TVA, and under the direction of his own department, hasn't been greeted with loud cheers, either here or elsewhere. If he has noted this, Mr. Ickes probably considers us benighted people unaware of opportunity.

California's experience with Mr. Ickes in connection with the Central Valley Project, San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy Project and many other affairs, has hardly been such as to recommend him to us as high lord mayor over our valleys.

The Central Valley Project has been kept in political hot water ever since Secretary Ickes took over its administration, but no irrigation water has yet reached valley lands which need it. San Francisco has been and still is in hot water with its Hetch Hetchy Project, due to Mr. Ickes' attempts to force the city into the power business, even though the city's voters have turned down power bond proposals that he suggested.

In outlining his proposals to set up and boss a series of "river valley authorities" in California and other states, along the lines of the TVA experiment, Mr. Ickes suggests that his department is the natural co-ordinator of such activities, with "the experience, the personnel, and broad national outlook on conservation matters" needed for the job.

We are unimpressed. It just looks like another case of Ickes itching for new authority.

Our Valiant G.I.'S

To millions of Americans who had hoped the worst was over in the European war and that Germany was staggering toward an early defeat, the Nazi offensive on the Western Front was a heartbreaking setback. MacArthur's march in the Philippines, with the jump from Leyte to Mindoro Island, only 150 miles from Manila, and the increasing tempo of our B-29 attacks on the Japanese homeland have brought reassurance that the Pacific war is on schedule, if not ahead of the timetables.

America, nonetheless, was far from being in holiday mood this Christmas and New Year season—and it is starting the work-a-day part of 1945 sobered and determined.

Through all this the valiant courage of our American fighting men has shone like a radiant light in a dark sky. Our "civilian army," made up of men from every city and hamlet in America, of every creed, color and station, has proved itself with an unsurpassed display of courage.

Certainly every American at home should resolve to stay on the job—and finish the job. Never should we give less than our best in support of the men who have given our country the ultimate proof of their devotion.

NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

By Barbara De Borba

TRAFFIC PATROL DINNER

The Centerville Traffic Patrol held its annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Members attended the Niles Theater afterwards. The squad was occompanied by Mr. George Silva and Mr. T. P. Maloney, principal.

GIRLS VOLLEY BALL

The girls' volleyball team has thus far played three teams from township schools. We won two games and lost one. Members of the team are: Lena Horat, Rosena Hester, Antoinette Barcide, Elsie Silveira, Eunice Severson, Geraldine Silva, Elsie Horat.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAMS

The boys' basketball team is organized and will play various teams next week. Members are:

First team: Harky Brandt, f.; Joseph Bettencourt, f.; Albert Tayundes, c.; Raul Guerra, g.; Robert Silva, g.

Second team: Lloyd Smith, f.; Tony Barcide, f.; Jack Gaunt, g; George Silveira, c; Donald Correa, g.

AGRICULTURAL START GIVEN STATE BY WARREN

"Unfairly obscured has been the career of James Warren who probably contributed more than any other single leader to the beginnings of modern agriculture in California," says Walton E. Bean, instructor in history on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

His article, James Warren and the Beginnings of Agricultural Institutions in California, appears in the December Issue of The Pacific Historical Review, a quarterly publication of The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association printed by the University of California Press.

A Yankee merchant from Massachusetts, Warren came to California during the gold rush, set up his own business and began to specialize in fruit trees, seeds, and

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 89116 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN MOZZETTI, Executor of the Will of Louise Mozzetti, who was also known as Louisa Mozzetti and also as L. Mozzetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, December 13, 1944.

BEN MOZZETTI
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First publication: Dec. 15, 1944.

— Bonds for Peace —

IL TROVATORE COMING TO SAN JOSE

The San Carlo Opera Company, now on its 34th annual transcontinental tour of the United States and Canada, will play one performance in the auditorium, San Jose, on Monday evening, January 22. Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," will be

given, with orchestra, settings, ballet, chorus and principals just as in San Francisco and other large cities.

"The Merry Widow," Franz Lehar's enchanting operetta, has been revived and the New York Shubert Company is en route to the Coast, playing in San Jose on Sunday evening, January 28.

Tickets for both events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

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The Newark Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers for the year 1925: president, Newark Lax; vice-president, Louis Ruschin Sr.; secretary, Frank X. Veit; treasurer, M. D. Silva; directors, J. E. Collins, J. D. Silva, Walter Wyatt, B. W. Lasky, S. A. D. Buchanan; auditing committee, Mrs. Louis Ruschin, E. L. Bearden, Mrs. Pope.

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...H. MUSICK'S ...ROTHER FOUNDED ...EVADA TOWN

James L. Musick, only brother of Eph. L. Musick of Decoto, died suddenly in Crescent City on December 17 of what his physician called cerebral hemorrhage. His death came as a great shock to the people of Del Norte County, where he had been an influential citizen for more than 40 years. As a general merchant, he was widely known in the Northwest as "That Man Musick."

He was born in Portland, Ore., in 1881 and moved to Del Norte County in 1885, where he had resided continuously with the exception of a few years spent the first part of the century in the goldfields of Nevada. From the grammar school in Crescent City he graduated into the business world and his rise to the managership of Hobbs, Wall & Company's general merchandise store was rapid. Later, after managing several stores in Nevada, he helped to found the town of Granite in that state. There he won the distinction of being one of the few postmasters in America to open and close a post office without a mistake. Returning to Crescent City in 1909, he bought the store owned at the time of death.

As a former high school trustee, he aided in constructing the present high school in Crescent City, a building whose doors were swung open free of debt. As a trustee of Crescent City, he aided in advancing the first sewer system and the first paved streets in his town. He was a charter member of Crescent City Firemen, and his fellow members honored him at his funeral by heading the cortege with the fire engine. He had been a mmber of Knights of Pythias since early life.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, and one daughter. Sgt. J. L. Musick is with MacArthur in the Philippines, and Roberta Darby, wife of Sgt. Jack Darby, now stationed in Texas, is with her mother at present.

REBEKAH NOTES

The next meeting of the Rebekahs will be held in Odd Fellows Hall Friday, January 5, according to Iva Marble, noble grand.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will have its annual luncheon at 12:30 Monday, Jan. 8, at the home of Sena Carr, president.

The regular meeting of Necona Theta Rho Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, according to Marjorie Jackson, president.

The windows at the top of Washington Monument in the nation's capitol are heavily screened to prevent suicides.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Errol Flynn - Paul Lukas
UNCERTAIN GLORY
Wild Bill Elliott
HIDDEN VALLEY OUTLAWS

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Charles Boyer - Ingrid Bergman
GAS LIGHT
Billy Gilbert - Hugh Herbert
EVER SINCE VENUS
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RESOURCES

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS — Cash in our vaults, cash on deposit with other banks and checks in process of collection.		$19,758,053.37
SECURITIES:		
United States Government Securities — Including securities of Federal Agencies.	$39,074,301.86	
State, County and Municipal Securities — These securities represent moneys borrowed by our State and by various county, city and other municipal governments.	7,891,874.20	
Other Securities — These represent various issues of corporation securities.	73,648.10	
TOTAL SECURITIES. . .		$47,039,824.16
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:		
Federal Housing Administration Loans — Moneys we have loaned to buy and build homes, principally for the housing of war workers. These loans are guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration (a United States Government Agency).	19,378,763.23	
Other Real Estate Loans — Moneys we have loaned to purchase and improve residences, farms and business properties to develop the districts we serve.	7,905,776.37	
Other Loans and Discounts — Moneys we have loaned to finance current needs, primarily in support of the war effort.	6,294,809.71	
TOTAL LOANS		$33,579,329.31
ACCRUED INTEREST — Interest due us on securities and loans and rent due us.		279,224.49
BANK PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT — Buildings and equipment necessary to conduct our business. The buildings consist of a 15-story Class A Building at the principal business corner in Oakland and six bank buildings strategically situated in the communities we serve.		2,102,131.94
OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED — This is real estate acquired in settlement of debt, consisting of 6 properties, carried on our books at $1 each.		6.00
OTHER ASSETS — Prepaid expense, stationery and supplies and miscellaneous assets.		45,259.96
TOTAL RESOURCES - $102,803,829.23		

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS:		
Demand Deposits — Moneys deposited with us by our many thousand checking account customers, payable on demand.		$38,908,063.83
Savings and Time Deposits — Moneys deposited with us by our many thousand customers in savings accounts or deposited for extended periods of time.		47,756,160.81
Municipal and Other Public Deposits — Moneys deposited with us by the United States Government, the State of California and political subdivisions thereof.		8,451,620.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS. . .		$95,116,153.24
RESERVE FOR TAXES AND INTEREST — Moneys set aside to pay the Bank's taxes not yet due and to pay interest on time deposits.		672,361.47
UNEARNED DISCOUNT — Interest paid by our customers in advance of the date it is due.		25,576.20
OTHER LIABILITIES — Deferred credits and other miscellaneous liabilities.		163,107.90
CAPITAL:		
Common Stock — (80,000 Shares, par value $25 per share) Represents stockholders' investment.	2,000,000.00	
Surplus — Moneys paid in by stockholders and earnings transferred to Surplus from Undivided Profits for the greater protection of depositors.	4,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits — Balance of earnings accumulated over a period of years.	826,630.42	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$6,826,630.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES - - $102,803,829.23		

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LIONS TO MEET JANUARY 9

The Centerville Lions Club will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 6:45 o'clock at the Black and White Restaurant, Centerville.

All Lions should be in attendance, states President Maloney, as plans will be discussed for the annual Ladies Night, which will be held January 20 at the Women's Country Club.

...Around the Township...

On the Sick List

Mrs. Lorena Hawley is on the sick list. She is expected back at high school in two weeks. Also battling the flu is Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne.

New Year's Parties

A jolly group gathered New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Machado. Guests included relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cardoza also ushered in the New Year with a festive gathering.

George Goodales Entertain

Several guests have been entertained at the George Goodale home recently. For Christmas dinner there were Mrs. Goodale's mother, Mrs. G. M. Randall, and her aunt, Miss E. John, and Mr. Goodale's mother, Mrs. G. W. Goodale, and sister, Miss Ruth Goodale.

On New Year's Eve the Goodale's celebrated with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill and Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Combatalade.

Party at the Grau Home

One of the pre-New Year's Eve parties held last week, was given by Mrs. Ethel Grau at her Niles home. Those present included Mrs. Grau's daughter, Betty, and house guests Commander and Mrs. Frank Anderson, and the following localites: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Miss Margaret Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. Sue Manley from Hayward and her daughter, Mignon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon, also of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman.

New Year's Progressive Party

Several Centerville couples got together over New Year's and had a progressive party — one of the gayest events of the season. The Bob Moores and Allan Waltons had charge of the cocktails and hor d'euvres; the Dwight Thornburgs the salads; and the main course and dessert were served at the home of the Homer Halseys. Mr. and Mrs. Luke, visitors from Fresno, were also guests.

Yaegers Back Visiting

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Yaeger, popular couple who spent considerable time in the township a couple of years ago, were visitors Thursday night at the home of the Lyle Buehlers. Lt. Yeager has just come in from sea duty. Mrs. Yaeger and their small son have been living in San Francisco.

Doings of the Hendersons

Miss Lorraine Henderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henderson of Niles, has resigned her position at the Southern Pacific and has accepted a position at the post office.

Mrs. R. T. Henderson is home from the Peralta Hospital in Oakland where she has been convalescing after a recent operation.

Shinns Out of Town Over New Year's

The J. C. Shinns, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. May Belle Teter and Mrs. George Sladek, celebrated their New Year's in Palo Alto, having dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leonard.

The J. C. Shinns Jr. went to Napa where they spent the holiday with the Paul Donovans. Mr. Donovan is at present connected with the Napa Register.

Mrs. Bendel Leads Round Table

Mrs. Roland Bendel was chairman of the round-table discussion on Farm Homes at the agricultural economic planning conference held in Hayward, Thursday, January 4.

New Lights at Episcopal Church

New lights along the front path leading to the Episcopal Church in Centerville have been installed by the Men's Club of St. James as their Christmas present to the church.

Ed Costas Have Party

A party was held at the Ed Costa home in Newark this week. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnatori of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa of Decoto.

Culls Visit In San Jose

The scene of a pleasant New Year's day gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smtih in San Jose. Those from here who were present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cull, Mrs. James Cull and little daughter, Patsy, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner, also of Hayward.

Miss Bristow In San Jose

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, a teacher at the Irvington Elementary School, is the house guest this week-end of Ensign and Mrs. Orlyn Gire at their San Jose home. Mrs. Gire and Miss Bristow were classmates at San Jose State College, where both were members of the Student Council and both young ladies are also past-presidents of the Kappa Sigma sorority. The sorority will hold a rush tea Sunday, which they plan to attend.

J. L. Bunker Visits Here

J. L. Bunker, assistant superintendent of schools, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John E. Bunker and two sons, John and David, were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow. Mr. Bunker's son, John E. Bunker, is in the Merchant Marine.

Deputy Sheriffs Have Banquet

The fraternity of deputy sheriffs of Alameda County held its annual dinner last night (Thursday) in Oakland. Local deputies who attended, with their wives, were Robert Moore and Henry Vervais.

Lewis Family Braves Mob in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Niles and their three daughters, Loretta, Charlotte and Edna, and Harold Burns took part in the New Year's Eve celebration in Oakland. After attending the T & D theater, they came out to the street to find themselves in a pedestrian traffic jam, the like of which can occur only on a New Year's Eve. They finally took to the middle of the street, fearing cars less than the mobs on the sidewalks.

Robert Moores Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Centerville were visited over the holidays by their out-of-town parents. Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Biensteinner from San Francisco, were guests for three days, and Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. R. G. Moore of Oakland, spent a week.

The Moores recently celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at Zombie Village. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch, the Dwight Thornburgs, and the Albert Lukes of Modesto.

More than 400,000 jeeps have been made for the Army and Navy.

Judy Hill Home From Castilleja

Miss Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill, spent the holidays at her home here. She has been attending school at Castilleja in Palo Alto. Guests at the Hill home were Judy's cousin, Mary Lou Allen of San Rafael, and Mitch Walker of Piedmont. The young people occupied much of their time with riding and duck shooting.

ONE WAY OF 'GETTING EVEN'

It is an old saw about the man biting a dog being news; nevertheless, the Atlantic City Hotel Association, gored to desperation in trying to operate their hotels to accommodate wartime crowds under OPA regulations, notified officials of the OPA that the Atlantic City hotels did not care to entertain approximately 100 OPA officials from adjacent states a a meeting planned for last November!

The hotels gave as their reason the unfair and unbusinesslike methods used by the OPA in dealing with hotels.

SEIDEL IS HOST TO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Vaughn D. Seidel, Alameda county school superintendent, will be host to the 57 other California school superintendents when they meet in Oakland next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 10, in the chambers of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors at the court house.

Dr. C. C. Trillingham, superintendent of Los Angeles county schools, the president of the County Superintendents' Association, will preside at the sessions.

This meeting of educators has been called by Dr. Walter Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction, to provide the county superintendents with an opportunity to discuss statewide educational problems and particularly the plans for educational reorganization which are expected to be submitted to the state legislature this month.

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Solon's Almanac

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8—WPB gives William Jeffers authority over U.S. rubber supply, 1943.
9—U. S. troops ordered to China to guard railroad, 1912.
10—"Lend-Lease" bill introduced in Congress, 1941.
11—"Samoan Clipper," American hydroplane, vanishes, 1937.
12—La Salle embarks on last voyage of exploration, 1687.
13—James Edward Oglethorpe arrives at Charleston, 1733.
14—Alfonso XII renounces claims to Spanish throne, 1941.

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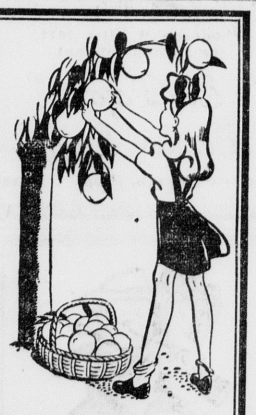
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